



Child Care Health Consultation

Work Group Meeting Summary

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Welcome & Introductions

- Present: Gina Egenberger, Tiffany Mullison, Carol Tucker, Charlie Lewis, Pat Urzedowski, and Rita Krusemark
- On the Phone: Peggy Pelish, Vita Hungerford, Peggy Hart

Review Meeting Minutes from October 29, 2014

- The October Meeting Summary was accepted as presented.

ECCS Update

- Tiffany reported all the work groups have revised their work plans to include the new federal focus on toxic stress.
 - The Federal HRSA office approved our ECCS report as submitted. The report was for Year 1 [of 3 years of funding] for August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014.
- Carry Over Funding & Related Discussion
 - The Federal HRSA office approved a request for Nebraska to ‘carry over’ unspent funds from Year 1 into Year 2. Funds to support a project on the CCHC wish list in the amount of \$9,251.50 must be fully expended by July 31, 2015. The project will include education, materials, and resources for center based child cares – linking prevention of toxins to the prevention of toxic stress.
 - History: the LLCHD launched a bleach/sanitization project to improve labeling and dispensing of bleach and sanitizer. Best practice is to dispose of bleach after being open for six months.
 - In addition to the bleach/sanitizer education, Norovirus (barf buckets) kits will be developed including: a bucket with masks, gloves, disposable wipes, instructions, etc..
 - Pat reports licensing will distribute bleach kits state-wide along with a training video – DHHS will do a mass mailing and include a link to the mailing along with an online certificate for 0.5 hours for in-service training.
 - Pat reports Dept. of Labor or OSHA requires Hepatitis B vaccine be offered to child care workers and annual BBP training and written policy and procedures
 - Body fluid spills posters available at no cost from Dept. of Labor
 - Pep Manual addresses BBP and Body Substance clean-up Policy
 - Oregon Metro Health has a training video on using bleach kits, it is based on old concentration of bleach, but would be a good example for a new video.
 - Some child care centers use Thimol, Lysol, or green cleaning kits.

- EPA's Green Cleaning Information for Child Care link
<http://www2.epa.gov/childcare/green-cleaning-sanitizing-and-disinfecting-toolkit-early-care-and-education>
- Toxic stress materials for Early Childhood Educators
 - Answers4Families developed a 5 segment CD-ROM on brain development and toxic stress. Contributors include Dr. Greg Wright, Dr. Bruce Perry, Jenny Cole-Mossman, and 3 Harvard videos.
 - Messages – you can make a difference, here is what you can do, establish a relationship with the child.
 - Ideas on how to incentivize viewing of the CD-ROM included offering the Caring for our Children book [cost \$40] for free with the carry over funds.
 - NE Association of Infant Mental Health offers webinars which are not currently approved for continuing education. A4F hosts the webinars.

Review Current Work Plan

- Discuss recommendations for work group specific project – identify project[s]
 - Each work group has \$2000-\$3000 available for a project.
 - Each Together for Kids and Families work group have identified wishes, but have to decide on a specific project[s] within the budget.
 - Members suggested curriculum development or expansion
 - Members suggested an in person meeting or training. Federal funds can be used to fund presentation but not food.
 - Bring ideas to the February meeting and we can rank them for priorities

Updates & Sharing

- PEP (Providers Exploring Procedures) Manual – review Table of Contents
 - Final document will be a “fillable” PDF format for personalization but won't be able to change the content.
 - DCHD would like to have PEP Manual online by March 2015
 - There will be links to the Regulations; Pat and Rita will review whole manual
 - Section C – Ann, Jason, Jackie
 - Section D – Charlie and A4F staff
 - Section E – Peggy P, Sara, Carol, Dr. Craft
 - Section F – Peggy H, Peggy P
 - Section G/H/I – Gina, Jason
 - Sections J – Dawn
 - Section K/L/M – Gina and Renae
 - Reviews due back to Tiffany before February 25, 2015 meeting

Meeting Information for 2015

Meetings are scheduled on Wednesdays, every other month at the State Office Building, Room 5B from 1:30-3:30pm.

- February 25, April 22, June 24, August 26, October 28, and December 16